

AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY IN D.C. AND WILLIAMSBURG

5 days | Washington, D.C. | Williamsburg



Washington, D.C.

Day 1: Washington, D.C. • Williamsburg

- Arrive in Washington, D.C.
- Explore Washington, D.C., highlights: Photo stops at the White House, Washington Monument, and WWII Memorial
- Smithsonian museums, may include: National Museum of Natural History, National Museum of African Art, National Museum of American History
- Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum
- Travel to Williamsburg
- Colonial Williamsburg Evening Program

Day 2: Jamestown • Williamsburg

- Guided sightseeing tour of Jamestown Settlement: Reproductions of original boats used by early American settlers, 17th-century colonial fort, traditional Powhatan Village
- Historic Jamestowne and Jamestown Glasshouse
- Guided sightseeing tour of Colonial Williamsburg: Capitol, Public Gaol, 18th-century tavern
- Evening activity

AN UNFINISHED WORK

At the March for Jobs in 1963, tens of thousands of people lined the National Mall. They looked towards Abraham Lincoln's Memorial, and they watched Martin Luther King, Jr., deliver his "I Have A Dream" speech from the steps of the monument. Now, all these years later, Martin Luther King, Jr., has his own memorial. It's the newest one on the Mall, and it's the first not dedicated to a president or war hero. The statue itself appears unfinished. It's Martin Luther King, Jr., in a giant slab of white granite, with his feet left uncarved, as if the statue is still a work in progress. The idea is that the fight for civil rights will always be an unfinished project, and we have to keep fighting, keep working, keep pushing.

– Mitch B., Tour Director



Day 3: Mount Vernon • Washington, D.C.

- Visit Mount Vernon: Mansion (pending availability) and grounds, museum and education center, The Slave Memorial, George Washington's tomb
- + The Enslaved People of Mount Vernon Tour
- Travel to Washington, D.C.
- Ford's Theatre and Petersen House
- Night tour of Washington, D.C.: Lincoln Memorial, Korean War Veterans Memorial, Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Day 4: Washington, D.C.

- Visit Arlington National Cemetery: Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Kennedy Gravesites, Women in Military Service for America Memorial
- Photo stop at the Marine Corps War Memorial
- Frederick Douglass National Historic Site
- Anacostia Community Museum
- African American Civil War Memorial
- Evening activity

Day 5: Washington, D.C. • Return home

- U.S. Capitol and Visitor Center Tour (subject to availability)
- Photo stop at U.S. Supreme Court and the Library of Congress
- Explore the Tidal Basin: FDR Memorial, Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial, Jefferson Memorial
- Depart for home

Itinerary subject to change. For complete financial and registration details, please refer to the Booking Conditions.

FREDERICK DOUGLASS NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

Frederick Douglass was one of the most important figures in the fight against slavery during the 19th century. A former slave himself, he dedicated his life to helping others achieve freedom, and as an adviser to President Lincoln and the U.S. Marshal for the District of Columbia, he began the long process of opening doors for minorities. From 1878 to 1895, Douglass lived at Cedar Hill, and inside the home today you can still see his well-furnished rooms much as they were when he lived here, complete with books, paintings and gifts from Harriet Beecher Stowe and Lincoln himself.



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Everything you get

- Round-trip and on-tour transportation
- 4 nights hotel accommodations
- Round-the-clock Tour Director
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- Comprehensive sightseeing tours
- Visits to special attractions
- Overnight security at your hotel
- Illness and accident coverage
- Travel ID Badges and backpacks
- Gratuities

Options

- Downtown hotel (private groups only)
- Lunches
- Earned credit for Group Leaders and students

